

**Senate File 366 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to contracts licensing the television media  
2 rights for the Iowa high school athletic association's state  
3 championships and including applicability provisions.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 280.13B, Code 2017, is amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 **280.13B Recording and broadcast fees restricted —**  
4 **simulcasts on public television.**

5 1. The Iowa high school athletic association or its  
6 successor organization, and the Iowa girls high school athletic  
7 union or its successor organization, shall not assess a  
8 charge for the retransmission of an audio-visual recording  
9 of a high school athletic tournament contest or event if the  
10 retransmission does not occur earlier than twenty-four hours  
11 after the starting time of the live athletic contest or event.

12 2. Any contract licensing the television media rights for  
13 the Iowa high school athletic association's state football,  
14 wrestling, and basketball championships shall authorize the  
15 public broadcasting division of the department of education,  
16 at the division's discretion, to simulcast the television  
17 broadcast statewide.

18 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to contracts  
19 entered into on or after the effective date of this Act. The  
20 parties to a contract executed prior to the effective date of  
21 this Act shall make every reasonable effort to comply with the  
22 Act within the terms of the contract.

23 EXPLANATION

24 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
25 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

26 This bill requires that any contract entered into on or  
27 after the effective date of the bill licensing the television  
28 media rights for the Iowa high school athletic association's  
29 state football, wrestling, and basketball championships shall  
30 authorize the public broadcasting division of the department  
31 of education, at the division's discretion, to simulcast the  
32 broadcast statewide. Parties to a contract executed prior  
33 to the effective date must make every reasonable effort to  
34 comply with the provisions of the bill within the terms of the  
35 contract.